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For: ADVANCED MOTOR DRIVEN IMPELLER
PUMP FOR MOVING METAL IN A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as indicated:

Page 1, line 8, delete "propeller" and insert thereinstead --- impeller ---.

Page 4, line 22, after "a", first occurrence, insert --- sectional ---.

Page 4, line 22, after "pump: insert ---; ---.

Page 6, line 16, after "bore" insert --- 76 ---.

Page 6, line 22, delete "impeller body" and insert thereinstead --- pumping member ---.

Page 6, line 22, after "44." delete --- The ---.

Page 7, line 1, delete "shaft with the shield in turn rotates the propeller body 42 and propeller vanes 44."